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FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

As suggested by 37 C.F.R. 1.97, the undersigned attorney brings to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the patent documents listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08/a. Copies of the Office Action issued in corresponding Japanese Application No. JP 2004-541382, dated May 12, 2009 and the English translation thereof are being submitted herewith, as well as copies of the six foreign patent documents listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08/a.

The five Japanese foreign patent documents listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08/a were cited in the Japanese Office Action. The foreign patent document WO 99/63907 listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08/a is an English language document corresponding to the foreign patent document JP 2002-517277, also listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08/a. U.S. Patent No. 4,408,597 listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08/a is an English language document corresponding to the foreign patent document JP 58-190437. English language abstracts are provided for the remaining three Japanese foreign patent documents listed on the attached Form

PTO/SB/08/a. Lastly, U.S. Patent No. 4,190,040 cited in the Japanese Office Action is not listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08/a because it was previously submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement filed on April 1, 2005 with the above-identified application. If the Examiner has any questions regarding these patent documents, the Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

This is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that no better prior art exists, or that a patent document is relevant merely because cited.

The Examiner is requested to initial the attached Form PTO/SB/08/a and to return a copy of the initialed document to the undersigned as an indication that the attached patent documents have been considered and made of record.

It is believed that no fee for filing this First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee that may be due to the deposit account of Nixon & Vanderhye, Account No. 14-1140.

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